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## TELEPHONE TOLLS

Maui should resist the attempt of the telephone company to split her up into a number of separate communities. That condition once did exist and was overcome. We should not permit anything that will tend to revive it.

Central Maui is now essentially a single community. The phone company would consider it as several communities—Makawao, Pail, Wailuku—and would set up a barrier to communication in form of a telephone toll system.

The company admits that one object of the proposed tolls is to reduce the use of phones. It tells the utilities commission that the rates proposed will be the means of eliminating from two-thirds to three-fourths of the present number of calls. It uses this as an argument for saving the company money.

Mr. Balch, of the telephone company, says that these calls to be eliminated are the "unnecessary" ones. But are they?

Is it not, perhaps, a little presumptuous on Mr. Balch's part that he is thus ready to pass upon what is "necessary" use of a telephone? Doubtless he is looking at the matter strictly from a business viewpoint, which of course takes little consideration of the many other factors that go to make up community life. This was the original conception in the good old days of the Bell monopoly. And then the Bell basic patents expired, and the telephone immediately took its rightful place as a necessity, not only in business, but in social intercourse as well.

The telephone has done perhaps more than any other one agency towards breaking down the deadly isolation of rural districts. It has bound communities together by ties not only of business, but of friendship, and of mutual understanding in a thousand different ways.

In no place has it done this more surely than right here on Maui. It, supplemented by the automobile, has in recent years brought all Central Maui, at least, into one single and united community. And to restrict the use of the telephone will be to restrict this helpful intercourse of community life among us in direct proportion.

Even the petty, patience-trying gossip which goes on over the wires is not without its beneficial effect; unless, indeed, we be willing to admit that normal human intercourse by other means is harmful.

The telephone company has no more warrant to arbitrarily class Central Maui as a number of distinct and separate communities, simply because it is more practical to operate the phone system through a like number of central exchanges, than it would have in cutting up the city of Honolulu or the city of San Francisco into a lot of toll-paying districts corresponding to the various exchanges established in those cities.

## Those Who Travel

### Departed

By Mauna Kea, Monday night, Aug. 16—Dr. A. C. Rothrock, W. O. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Raymond, Mrs. E. S. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durand, Miss Cora Middleton, Miss Aileen Dowsett, Mrs. D. Nott, Fred Wichman, Miss G. Seong, Mrs. F. A. Hawkins, Miss A. Budd, W. W. G. Moir, H. A. White, C. A. Perkins, H. A. Asch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tim and infant, M. Koide, M. Fukada, K. Tanimoto, L. P. Lyman, J. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Shuniga, S. Yamagata, K. Harada, Thos. Wong, K. Lung, C. Lung, M. Teng Yum, Ah Look, M. Tanimura, M. F. De Cambra, Miss Clara De Carbra, Y. Kodama, M. Imafugi, T. Shibayama, H. Hashita, Miss T. Tsutsui, Miss M. Sato, Miss T. Fujishigi, D. Fukunaga, S. Minami, T. Matsubara, Miss L. Aholo, Alendro Adams, Romano Bellemar, Miss Maria Bellemar, Miss Bernodo, K. Lung, Ah Kim, K. Hayashi, S. Uyeda, A. Mukai, S. Sakai, N. Fukuba, H. D. Yasuhira, N. Kinaga, Thos. Pires, George Awai, Mrs. S. Pupuli, Dr. Miriam Kennedy, J. P. Smith, W. A. Ham, D. W. Rampe, J. P. Griffin, G. Kawahara.

### Departed

By Mauna Kea, Friday night, Aug. 13—Mrs. E. Donald, Mrs. F. Taylor, H. Kotler, Miss J. Scott, Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Will T. Carden, L. M. Stainback, J. T. Phillips, H. P. O'Sullivan, H. J. Jennings, W. K. Orth, Miss Fukuda, Miss Ah Lan Wong, Mrs. Matsuzawa, K. Toma, K. H. Negatani, H. Chang, Bro. George, Mrs. A. C. Daniels, Mrs. Robert Coss, F. Hohlweg, W. Lucas, H. Reinhardt,

Father Gabriel, Father Charles, H. C. Daniels, D. Ching, Jesus Balasio and child, Alec Wong, K. Hori, M. Hamada, Miss K. Haramoto, Miss S. Haramoto, Mrs. E. Wong, Henry Heu, Harry Wong, K. Terada, S. K. Hennessy, S. Miyamoto, Y. Honda, T. Namba, J. N. Uahinui, W. Kauweano, John Kauweano, N. Akana, Geo. Nishihara, Albert Chang Mook, Joseph Hee, Tunc Wong, F. Kubo, E. Nakamea, Inagaki, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deniz and two children, T. Yoshinaga, Master A. Richardson, Master B. Richardson.

By Claudine, Saturday night, Aug. 14—Brother Robert, Miss Rebecca Akana, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. J. E. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Aiu and 6 children, Miss Wadsworth, Mrs. Pritchard, Mr. Bechwith, Sister Flaviania, Ing Hashimoto, K. Kojima, Mr. Yonimoto, T. Kawasatchi, Miss Eva Young, Mrs. C. T. Bailey and child, Mattson, T. M. Nishimura, Miss Mary Kapu, Frank Saquil wife and 2 children, Master Kano, Mr. Kano, Manuel Martins, Mrs. Martins, Master Harry Logan.

### Arrived

By Claudine, Saturday morning, Aug. 14—Lahaina—R. K. Ransom, C. H. Holt, Mrs. A. K. Nahaolelua, Henry Asch, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Miss Budd, G. H. Buttolph, Rufel Richards, M. R. Pereira, David Anderson, W. L. Warren, H. Hazlewood, J. Merteecke, Y. Noto, K. Ishii, M. Ito, L. Gay.

Kahului—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, Stanley Kennedy, S. E. Saffery, Miss R. Lindsay, Miss D. L. Isay, W. E. Dund, H. R. Hewell, A. Spitzer, Dr. W. E. Slater, W. K. Jordan, W. K. Tuesdell, W. A. Ham, Mr. Corria, H. T. Prikard, A. Camacho, Miss Camacho, C. N. Zeiss, Otta Oss, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilbur, Fred Gedeirs, M.

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By Claudine, Tuesday morning, August 17—Lahaina—Dr. Wm. Osmers, Master Frk. St. Sure, Mr. and Mrs. Fargunar, Mr. and Mrs. Nakamura, Master M. Nakamura, Lee Akana, K. Okino.

Kahului—Miss Rose Bunker, Miss H. Doong Soong, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton, W. T. Frost, H. J. Jennings, J. L. P. Robinson, Manuel Medeiros, E. M. Dowson, Miss L. Fernandez, Miss E. Fernandez, Albert Fernandez, Nelson K. Kaloa, Mrs. Alice Kune, Miss M. Cummings, Miss J. Turner, H. E. Hollenbeck, Miss E. B. Handley, J. W. Kamallo, J. Ambrose, Miss S. Miyakaki, Users Gune, Manyana Borges, T. J. Horner Jr., Jno. Vasconcellos, Clarence Wikander.

Hana—S. Ah Look, T. A. Nami, L. Y. Alona, Miss V. Atkins, Leo. Awanson, E. J. Dougherty, Frank Silva, Mrs. Silva and infant, Miss Silva.

Buddhists to Keep Hands Off—Imamura, the celebrated Buddhist bishop, says that he thought it unlikely that the Hongwanji conference will take any definite action regarding the Japanese language schools, but would await legislative action. He intimated that no protest would be made against any bill passed by the legislature.

## Judge Burr Demands That McMahon Resign

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Mahon's convenience to write his resignation at all, with the result that this week he got the following communication:

August 14th, 1920

Mr. P. M. McMahon,  
Court Reporter a.  
Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.  
Dear Mr. McMahon:

This is notice to you that on 30 days from the date hereof your services as Reporter and Deputy Clerk of the Second Circuit Court will be no longer required, and that on the date last mentioned you will for cause cease to be such Reporter and Deputy Clerk.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1920.

(Signed) L. L. BURR,  
Judge of the Second Circuit Court, Territory of Hawaii.

P. S. For your information, I will state that I am sending you this notice, for the reason that as yet I have received no word from you in answer to a request made by me in writing dated June 30, 1920, and which request called for your resignation; the reasons for such request being therein set forth.

(Signed) L. L. BURR.

## ON THE OTHER ISLANDS

Capt. Berger Leaves For a Year—Captain Henry Berger, director of the Hawaiian band and for many years musical organizer here, sailed for the coast last week on the transport Sherman. Captain Berger plans to spend a year in California. The band accompanied him and hung leis about his neck.

2 More Regiments Coming—Military circles estimate the coming of the Thirty-fifth and Forty-fourth regiments of infantry to Oahu means an addition to the present garrison of 7,000, making the total 12,000 in the territory. Both regiments are now on the coast and the first drafts are expected to arrive soon.

## WATER PIPE ARRIVES

The 6-inch cast iron water pipe ordered some time ago by the county through the Honolulu Iron Works, arrived in part last week and is being distributed along the line between Wailuku and Kahului. The remainder of it is to come probably next week. The work of laying the main will be done by day labor.

Starch From Island Plants—Starch made from the pith of tree ferns growing on Hawaii is on exhibition in the office of the territorial board of health. Doty brothers of Hilo have asked permission to manufacture the starch, and it is believed that a big industry may result.



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